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This report contains the results from the **2015 December Hog Report**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for this survey.

**Arkansas Hog Inventory on December 1, 2015, Up 44 Percent from 2014**

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015, totaled 166,000 head, up 44 percent from December 1, 2014. Breeding hog inventory, at 61,000 head, up 7 percent from the previous year, and market hog inventory, at 105,000 head, up 81 percent from the previous year. For the December 2014 – November 2015 period, the pig crop totaled 1,317,000 head, was up 18 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 125,000 head, up 8 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2014 – November 2015 was 10.5 head, up 10 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group,  
Arkansas and U.S., 2014 & 2015**

Commodity	Arkansas			United States <sup>1</sup>		
	Dec. 1, 2014	Dec. 1, 2015	Dec. '15 as % of	Dec. 1, 2014	Dec. 1, 2015	Dec '15 as % of
	1,000 Head		Dec. '14	1,000 Head		Dec. '14
<b>All Hogs and Pigs</b>	115	166	144	67,776	68,299	101
Breeding	57	61	107	5,939	6,002	101
Market	58	105	181	61,838	62,297	101
<b>Market Hogs &amp; Pigs by Weight</b>						
Under 50 pounds	38	88	232	19,801	19,508	99
50-119 Pounds	5	3	60	17,366	17,282	100
120-179 Pounds	8	4	50	13,000	13,210	102
180 Pounds and Over	7	10	143	11,671	12,296	105

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group,  
Delta States, Neighboring States and U.S., December 1, 2015**

State	All Hogs & Pigs		Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group			
	Breeding	Market	<50 lbs	50-119 lbs	120-179 lbs	180 lbs & Over
	1,000 Head					
Arkansas	61	105	88	3	4	10
Louisiana	2	6	2	2	1	1
Mississippi	46	469	173	113	92	91
Missouri	395	2,605	1,240	525	400	440
Oklahoma	470	1,630	690	345	260	335
Tennessee	20	200	49	44	54	53
Texas	105	755	205	205	165	180
United States <sup>1</sup>	6,002	62,297	19,508	17,282	13,210	12,296

<sup>1</sup> Weight groups may not add to Market Hogs and Pigs due to rounding.

**All Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Arkansas & U.S.  
December 1, 2006-2015**

